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In re application of:
Chii-Ming YU, et al.

Serial No. 10/772,938

Filed: February 5, 2004

For: Method of Forming Metal Silicide

§ Confirmation No.: 6085
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§ Group Art Unit: 2891
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§ Examiner: Christian D. Wilson
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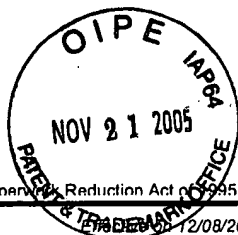
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		Application Number	10/772,938
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)** **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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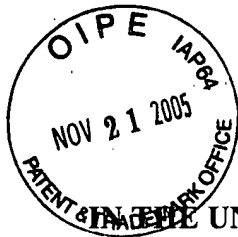
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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